

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Loren Schleuter and Marjorie (Marj) Krause exchanged their wedding vows on September 21, 1952, at St. Peters Lutheran Church in Goodwin, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 65 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Raising their children in Garretson, South Dakota, where they taught their children how to work, live a good life, and strive for happiness, love, and laughter, Loren and Marj gave life and love to six children, Randy, Rita, Roxann, Paula, Kimberly, and Jay, who further blessed them with 15 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Loren worked at John Morrells while Marj was the homemaker up until 1987 when they moved to Estelline, South Dakota, to fulfill their dream of owning and operating a business by purchasing the Red Carpet Steakhouse. Loren and Marj's next adventure was the purchase of the Kozy Motel in Estelline where they hosted hunters, salesmen, and even politicians such as the late Governor Bill Janklow; and,

Whereas, Loren and Marj continue to live in their own home and travel to as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren events as time allows, and through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Loren and Marj have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as the Governor of South Dakota to recognize and commemorates this couple on their 65th Wedding Anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2017, as

LOREN AND MARJ SCHLEUTER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State